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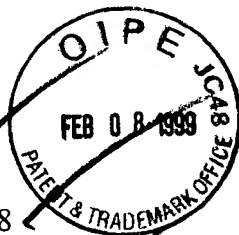
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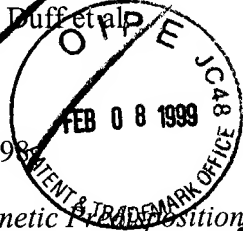
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REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

Medical Science Systems, Inc., the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application by virtue of assignment hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in the above-captioned application and appoints the following attorneys to prosecute the application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned submits that the evidentiary documents of assignment to the Assignee have been reviewed and certifies that, to the best of the undersigned belief, title is in the Assignee seeking this action.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this Substitute Power of Attorney on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/1/99

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